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Circular Letter from Surveyor General

DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Surveyor General's Office,
For the District of New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., August 1, 1906.
The following is an estimate of the
amounts which will hereafter be required
to be deposited to the credit of the
Treasurer of the United States to cover
the cost of office work in this office
for the survey of mining claims.

One mining claim, one location, lode
or placer \$30.00.
Lode and millsite embraced in one
survey \$50.00.
Millsite in connection with group of
claims \$20.00.
Millsite, separate \$30.00.

Two contiguous lode claims, or less than
11 contiguous lode claims, each
location \$25.00.
Eleven or more contiguous claims in-
cluded in one survey, each location;
\$20.00.

Affidavits of \$500 expenditure of im-
provements, after approval of sur-
vey \$5.00.

Each lode claim within and included
in survey of a placer claim, \$30.00.
Amended surveys same as single claims
and groups, as quoted above.

If an amended order shall be issued by
filling an amended location notice,
or other cause, additional deposit
of \$5.00 will be required.

The amounts quoted above are esti-
mates, and if on completion of the
work the actual costs are found to ex-
ceed the deposit made, additional de-
posit to cover such excess will be re-
quired before the survey will be approved.

Make deposit in NAME OF CLAIM-
ANT in a U. S. Depository to the credit
of the Treasurer of the United States.
The depository will issue duplicate and
triplicate certificates of deposit, the du-
plicate of which must be transmitted
to this office.

United States depositories in New
Mexico are as follows: First National
Bank of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mex-
ico. First National Bank of Albu-
querque, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
First National Bank of Clayton, Clay-
ton, New Mexico.

M. O. LLEWELLYN,
U. S. Surveyor General for
New Mexico.

Official Directory.

NEW MEXICO.

W. H. Andrews, Delegate to Congress
H. H. J. Hagerman, Governor
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary
H. P. Bradshaw, Internal Revenue Co-
M. O. Llewellyn, Surveyor General,
W. C. Reid, Attorney General,
G. M. Foraker, U. S. Marshal,
M. R. Otero, Register Land Office,
Fred Muller, Receiver Land Office,
W. H. H. Llewellyn, U. S. District Atty,
Hiram Hadley, Supt. Public Instruction,
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A. M. Berger, District Clerk.

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Lee Hart, }
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Maclean Gonzalez, }
Donaciana Graham, }
Treasurer,
Recorder,
Supt. of School,
Probate Judge,
Assessor,
Sheriff.

Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10
Denver.—Lead, \$8.00
Silver, 68 1/2c.
Copper, 24 1/2c.

The President has again one out.
This time it is the Brownville affair.

If the price of copper keeps gr-
ing up it will soon be placed a-
mong the list of precious metals.

Congressmen have raised their
own salaries so as to keep up with
the rest of the workmen who has
had their wages raised.

Governor Hagerman is not the
only governor that is having
trouble with their legislators, the
Colorado and Indiana governors
are in same predicament.

If the increase in population in
New Mexico keeps up the next
three years at the same ratio that
it has in the past two, and there is
no reason but what it will, the east
will begin opening their eyes and
take notice.

Since reelecting Senator Bailey,
Texas people would like to forget
the word graft as well as the Pierce
Watters Oil Company. Don't wor-
ry as the people may come to their
senses in six years and not elect
a legislature who will disgrace
themselves by returning to the sen-
ate a man who has made a fortune
by serving the oil company instead
of serving the people who elected him.

The mining industry in New
Mexico, attracting the attention
of the outside world more than ever
before. Push, capital and good
management are, all that is neces-
sary to make it one of the best min-
ing states in the Union. While
the rest of the territory is forging
ahead Taos county will not be very
far behind when a few more honest
and business mining men take
charge of a few of our best prop-
erties backed by pl...

FROM GOVERNOR

HAGERMAN'S MESSAGE

The report of the Treasurer and Aud-
itor of the Territory are very full and
complete, and will prove of great in-
terest to the member of the Legislature.

On December 1, 1904, the commence-
ment of the 56th fiscal year, there were
balances in the various funds to the a-
mount of \$249,147.95.

Receipt from taxes and other sources
from December 1, 1904, to November 30,
1906, were \$1,442,615.65, making a total
\$1,691,763.60 to be accounted for.

Payments for the corresponding peri-
od amounting to \$1,331,762.79, leaving
balance in the treasury at the close of
business on November 30, 1906, of
\$360,000.81.

All claims within the appropriations
made were paid, and in addition there-
to the bonded debt has been reduced
from \$943,000.00 to \$433,000.00, a reduc-
tion of \$510,000.00, as follows: Can-
didate bonds, due March 1, 1905, re-
deemed, \$50,000.00. Current Expense
bonds, due May 2, 1907, \$10,000.00. Casual
Deficit bonds, due May 1, 1903, redeemed,
\$30,000.00. While the Territorial bonded
debt is now \$433,000.00, there is balance
in sinking funds available to redeem
outstanding bonds aggregating \$103,
302.82, making the net territorial debt
\$329,697.18.

On May 2, 1907, \$40,000.00 six per cent
current expense bonds will become due,
for which there are funds on hand to
pay, and on November 1, 1907, an addi-
tional \$50,000.00 current expense bonds
mature and payment will be promptly
met. The remaining \$50,000.00 current
expense bonds due May 1, 1908, will be
paid, and after that no bonds will ma-
ture until May 1, 1910.

The bonded debt has been reduced
\$400,000.00 in the last seven years, re-
sulting in reduced annual interest charge-
as from \$242,000.00 in 1899 to 47,800.00
annual interest charge on the present
outstanding territorial debt.

This gradual reduction of the bonded
debt is being accomplished without
hardship upon the taxpayers, and it is
believed no better plan could be devised
in relation to the bonded debt of the
Territory than to continue the payment
of bonds by direct tax for that purpose
as they become due. In this manner
the debt will be gradually wiped out
and the taxpayers relieved of the inter-
est charges.

The total tax levy for the 57th fiscal
year ending November 30, 1906, was 56
cents, and the appropriations for the
same year for general territorial
purposes \$219,300.00.

For the 56th fiscal year the rate of
taxation is fourteen mills for all pur-
poses; six mills to meet the appropriations
for general territorial purposes amount-
ing to \$208,110.00; six and thirty-one
hundredths (630-100) mills for territorial
and charitable institutions; one and
seventy-one hundredths (170-100) mills
for bond sinking funds and special pur-
poses.

For the 56th fiscal year the total in-
come from taxation was \$507,217.26,
and from sources other than taxation
including interest on deposits, convicts,
earnings funds, district court fees, and
some other funds, \$153,028.31, making
a total, according to the Auditor's re-
port, of \$660,245.57.

For the 57th fiscal year the total in-
come from taxation was \$535,661.58,
and from other sources \$196,711.50,
making a total of \$732,373.08, or an
increase of \$72,127.51.

The Auditor reports that for the 57th
fiscal year, under the direct levy of five-
teen mills, one mill levy produced the
sum of \$30,654.03, exclusive of the cost
of assessment and collection, this being
the amount derived from such levy up
to and including the 30th day of No-
vember, 1906. The mill levy for the
58th and year will probably produce
more than \$40,000.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Hon. Malaquias Martinez has
introduced a bill into the Council
to tax stock in the county in
which it is owned and not where
it is pastured or fed.

Hon. Roman Sanchez has in-
troduced two bills, one to regu-
late the fees of justice of the peace
and constable and one for the im-
provement of roads and bridges.

The following is a few of the
bills introduced into the House
and Council; an act to revise the
laws of the territory, to do away
with the mounted police force, to
abolish gambling, for the assess-
ment of sleeping cars at a valua-
tion of \$6,000 and each tourist car
at a valuation of \$2,000 at the rate
of \$2 per \$100, to encourage the
erection of sugar factories and for
other purposes, to control rail-
road rates making it three cents
per mile, changing the time of the
time of the election of justice of the
peace and constable, to pro-
hibit any attempt by officials to
influence any legislator on matters
of legislation by offer of public
offices, intimidation or threats, for
the bonding of territorial and coun-
ty officials, for the equalization of
taxes among the counties, to abo-
lish the Bureau of Emigration, to
fix the salaries of county officials
and change the county seat of
Torrance county from Torrance to
Willard.

Gleaned From Our Exchange.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 31.
—The Russian evacuation of
Manchuria began today with the
departure of the Moscow regiment.

It seems very odd that so many
of the cruelly wronged women
who are compelled to seek redress
in the divorce courts marry as
soon as they are legally released
from the "brutes who made their
lives miserable."

Sanford, Colorado, is soon to be an
incorporated town.

They are advertising fresh ripe straw-
berries down in El Paso.

By an explosion in the Seward mine
late last night miners were killed.

Arizona law makers have passed an
anti-gambling law and Governor Kibbey
has signed it.

The New Mexico Legislature has
ninty-four employees on its pay roll at
an average of \$3 per pay.

They have arrested John Rodriguez,
an Italian, for setting fire to the Willow
coal mine at Van Heuten in which
three miners lost their lives last week.

It is reported says the El Paso Herald
that the Salsed mine in the Florida
mountains south of Durango, has been
sold to the Florida Mining and Milling
Company for \$150,000. It carries silver
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